



NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING November 20, 2018 - William P. Hobby Jr. Building

Staff of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) will convene a stakeholder meeting pursuant to 22 TAC §100.11 to provide interested persons an opportunity to address Board staff on topics related to upcoming Dental Practice Committee discussions regarding potential rulemakings. This stakeholder meeting will convene on November 20, 2018.

Specifically, the Dental Practice Committee discussed the following concepts for potential Board consideration and eventual rulemakings if necessary:

- **Teledentistry**, specifically current applications and issues related to dental practice, and existing provisions of the Dental Practice Act, Board rules, and related provisions of the Texas Occupations Code;
- **Use of Silver Diamine Fluoride**, including appropriate delegation by Dentists, risks of application and improper use, and existing provisions of the Dental Practice Act and Board rules; and
- **Rule 108.12 - Dental Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea**, specifically to discuss the potential need for clarifying changes regarding a dentist's ability to refer a patient to sleep centers or sleep studies if obstructive sleep apnea is suspected.

Staff will convene a stakeholder meeting to seek stakeholder input regarding these concepts on **Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.**

The stakeholder meeting will be held in the **William P. Hobby Jr. State Office Building, Tower III, Room 100**, at 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, 78701.

Stakeholders may submit informal input by mail to the Board's General Counsel at 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-800, Austin, Texas, 78701, by fax to (512) 305-9364, or by email to stakeholders@tsbde.texas.gov. Information regarding Board proceedings and the laws and rules related to dentistry are available at www.tsbde.texas.gov.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the stakeholder meeting should contact executive assistant Wendy Richardson, at wrichardson@tsbde.texas.gov or (512) 305-9332. Arrangements should be made as far in advance as possible.